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It seems that the origin of the maple leaf as a distinctive national emblem was due to suggestions made to and adopted by the Reception Committee which made the necessary arrangements for the welcome of our present King, then the young Prince of Wales, in September, 1860. A body of native born Canadians walked in the procession which met the Prince, and as suggested by Dr. J. H. Richardson, of Toronto, wore the maple leaf as an emblem of the land of their birth. Some of the professionals wore natural leaves, others wore maple leaf badges made of silver. Thenceforth the leaf was firmly established in the minds of good Canadians as the apt emblem of their nationality.

The electric dynamo has enlarged the scope of water-power, and a still further advance has been made in the same direction by utilizing the compressed air drawn under the surface by falling water. By the Taylor system so called from the name of the inventor, water is made to fall in such a way as to draw bubbles under the surface. These are trapped in chambers from which the compressed air is drawn in pipes for power purposes. The waste of tail race rises sufficiently near the level of the supply to sustain the pressure on the air chambers. This system of power has been in practical use in Magog, Quebec, for more than a year, and a company is being formed to establish an extensive power plant on the same principle in the London Spectator.

were in the habit of so speaking of the great Niagara, for the Neponset possessors in "but a slightly less or degree the churning and tumbling water, and the eddies and currents" leaping and churning from side to side in stormy confusion of that river. Head is the virgin home of that speckled trout specimens having been taken weighing five, seven and even ten pounds, and here is the angler's paradise. When they are rising, the fish is fast and furious, for the trout of this region are unequalled for vigor and activity. No more delightful outing could be imagined, desirous or experienced than is afforded by a fortnight spent on the glorious Neponset. The scenery alone would repay a visit, not to speak of indulging a taste for the pursuit of angling. In its various windinglets it recalls the famous Sacramento, and it is a matter of constant wonder what splendor the next turn will reveal. In some places the shores are bounded with foliage to the water's edge, while in others bold bluffs rear themselves majestically, towering heights, and many islands and coves to the view. Immediately one begins to wonder if he feels that he has been transported to another world. All care is left behind, the pincers of life cease to oppress, the very atmosphere seems to be intoxicating, and he gladly yields to the fascination of his surroundings. After leaving Lake Helen and passing the little Indian village at the mouth of the river, the prospect is unbroken by settlement or habitation, and is one delightfully familiar of nature's most exquisite farms of nature's most exquisite landscape. Six miles more and the first exciting place-Camp Alexander is reached, and the initial portage has to be made.

Among the more interesting details are the reports of the dredged and local ovens, setting forth the means adopted to enforce the law, and the general condition of the game and commercial fisheries of the Province. The commercial value of the fisheries of the Province is by no means expressed in the returns supplied by licensed fishermen. The abundance of game fish in our lakes and streams is one of the chief attractions for tourists and bathers, who bring an increasing volume of custom to the commercial centres of eastern and western resorts of the north.

The Wit of a Beggar.

There is a class of persons now fast fading in Ireland, and "the more's the pity," viz., the professional mendicant, who made an abiding feature of a considerable part of some one province. Such a person had quite an established connection, and went about collecting a sort of rent. He gave good value, it must be confessed, for what he got. He knew all the clergy, gentry and farmers in his own extensive beat, and gave news and witty remarks in exchange for his allowance. He had a wonderful knack of hitting on places and people in a few concise and compact sentences. Thus he described the town where we live as "way of the naked town in the ring of Ireland; for if you made a step in the street of it, by the help of God ye were always sure to fall into a public house." Could there be a more ironical description of the excessive number of licensed liquor shops than this? A well-grown, good-sized youngster he described as the full-of-door of a man; an untrustworthy person was "way ye couldn't believe daylight itself out of." The miser was "way who wouldn't give a God Almighty enough to take a hump out of a tall man"; a person born to great poverty as "way who never wanted to watch his pocket—that is, because there never was anything in it."—London Spectator.

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For some time past a controversy has prevailed at the Coast respecting the proper mode of addressing a Supreme Court Judge off the bench. The following extract from an article on "The High Court Judges" of England, by Sir Herbert Stephenson (son of the late Sir James Fitzmaurice Stephen, editor of "Stephen on Evidence") ought to set the controversy at rest. The article will be found at page 164 of "Unwritten Laws and Rules," London, 1899: "When sitting in Court he is addressed as 'Judge'."—*Rossland Miner*.

Omitting the original 72 Senators with which the Dominion started there were 26 appointments made to the Senate during all the years that Sir John McDonald was Premier. During the earlier years of the Dominion when most of the Senators were still in active life the vacancies were comparatively few. Recently death and other causes have produced many vacancies. More appointments to the Senate have been made in the five years 1896-1901 than were made in the twelve years 1879-81. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already appointed 23 Senators during his comparatively brief term of office.

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near Montreal. The fall of the Lachine rapids will be utilized for supplying power to the city.

A western paper says: A Canadian shoe dealer received the following order from a customer in Quebec province a short time ago:

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Eugene..... 8 years old
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Adrien..... 6 years old
Camille..... 5 years old
Zoel..... 4 years old
Joseph..... 3 years old
Moise..... 2 years old
Marcel..... 2 years old
Hagire..... 1 year old
Hegp hag foot

How much?"

Anxiety For Four Boys.

Port Arthur, June 21.—Considerable anxiety is felt around town today over the absence of four boys who left yesterday to go down the bay shore on a fishing expedition. The boys are Jack McAvoy, Milton Cooper, Alfred Peckins and Fred Armstrong, all about 16 years of age.

They left yesterday about 3 o'clock on a sail boat, and expected to be back this morning at 9 o'clock, but as nothing had been heard of them at 3:30 this afternoon Mr. McAvoy despatched that he would take the tug Inez and cruise down the shore in a search for them.

A Bicycling Wonder.

One of the features of the attraction programme this year of Winnipeg exhibition is the sensational dive made by Charles Marsh. He rides down an elevated chute 150 feet in length, which is 90 feet at one end and inclines downward to 30 feet; when it breaks off abruptly, Marsh tears down this incline at a breakneck rate of speed, when he leaves his machine and flies through the air into a tank 30 feet away as easy as if he were falling off a log. This is one of the most thrilling sights and causes spectators to hold their breath. Although this daring youth has taken some 400 dives, he has never yet met with an accident.

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RESTOCKING WITH GAME FISH.

Deputy Commissioner S. T. Bastardo Gives an Interesting Description of Their Haunts—The River Nepon—The parts of the District and Local Overseers on the Enforcement of the Law.

The report of the Ontario Fisheries Department is of unusual interest owing to the special attention bestowed on the restocking of lakes and streams with game fish. This important work will be watched with interest by sportsmen and tourists, and will be carried on with careful regard to the needs of various localities. All the conditions essential to success have been thoroughly considered, and the restocking experiment will be made under the most favorable circumstances. The department is not only shiftless, timid, but is a source of considerable profit, there being a surplus over and above the expenditure of nearly \$8,000, the net revenue amounting to \$35,413.85, and the total expenditure of \$28,612. The commercial fisheries have given employment to 2,502 men, 91 tugs and 1,187 boats, the capital invested in the industry being estimated at \$759,012. The aggregate catch was 256,698,591 pounds, which shows a decrease as compared with last year of 1,789,888 pounds. The estimated value of the catch was \$1,300,203. S. T. Bastardo, Deputy Commissioner, gives an interesting description of the haunts of our game fish. "Here is a picture of the lower reach of the Nepon, worthy of reproduction:

"The River Nepon, which connects Lakes Nepon and Superior, some sixty miles east of Port Arthur, and which is said to be the headwaters of the St. Lawrence, is our most noted fishing river, and is admitted by those who have whiptied waters to be the finest trout stream in America, if not in the world. Streams, however, convey the name of the Niagara, for the Nepon possesses in fact a slightly lesser degree of the swirling and tumbling water, and its eddies and currents, leaping and surging from side to side in a mad confusion of that river. Here is the virgin home of the speckled trout specimen having been taken weighing five, seven and even ten pounds, and here is the angular salmonid.

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There is no need that adventurous travellers should sail for Africa in order to find regions yet unexplored, if as the director of the geological survey of Canada asserts in his last report, practically nothing is known of one-third of the Dominion of Canada. He is quoted in the Scientific American as saying: Beginning at the extreme northwest of the Dominion, the best of these areas is between the eastern boundary of Alaska, the Porcupine river and the Arctic coast, about 350,000 square miles in extent. The next is west of the Beaufort and Yukon rivers, and extends to the boundary of Alaska. Until last year 32,000 square miles in this area was unexplored, but at part has since been travelled. A third area of 27,000 square miles, nearly twice as large as Scotland, lies between the Lewis, Pelly and Stikine rivers. Between the Pelly and the Mackenzie river another large tract of 100,000 square miles. An unexplored area of 36,000 square miles is found between Great Bear lake and the Arctic coast. Nearly as large as Portugal is another tract between Great Bear lake, Mackenzie river and the western part of Great Slave lake, all 35,000 square miles. Lying between Stikine and Bear river to the north and the Skeena and Peace rivers to the south is an area of 83,000 square miles. Of the 35,000 square miles southern of Athabasca lake, little is known. West of the Coppermine river and west of Bathurst inlet, is an area of 32,000 square miles. Much larger than Great Britain and Ireland and containing 175,000 square miles, is the region bounded by Black Slave, Great Slave lake, Athabasca lake, Hatchet and Behinde lakes, Churchill river and the south east of Hudson's Bay. On the south east of Hudson's Bay between the Severn and Attawapiskat rivers, is an area of 22,000 square miles in extent, and lying between Trout lake and St. Joe and the Albany river is another 15,000 square miles of unexplored land.

South and east of James bay is a tract of 35,000 square miles, which may be compared in size to Portugal. The most easterly tract is the greatest of all. It comprises almost the entire interior of the Labrador peninsula or Northeast territory, in all 280,000 square miles. Two or three years ago Mr. A. P. Lowe made a line of exploration and survey into the interior of this vast region, and the same gentleman also travelled inland up the Hamilton river; but with these exceptions the country may be regarded as practically unexplored.

The arctic islands will add an area of several hundred thousand square miles of unexplored land.

Mr. Mulock's Illness.

Ottawa, June 18.—A private letter received in the city from Mr. W. R. Mulock says that the postmaster general had been very ill on his way to Australia *last* after arriving there. He was suffering from nitritosis and was in a private hospital for some weeks. He has recovered.

Clouds, an anti-slavery campaign, recently invented at Ottawa by Capt. C. F. Winter, Adjutant of the "Governor General's Foot Guards," and a company officer and Assistant Adjutant of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the following interesting passage occurs:

"Referring to the position of Quartermaster, the lecturer contended that we never have in Canada given this appointment, the attention, etc., it deserved. On service this Quartermaster was the man, and the post should be made sufficiently attractive to insure getting the very best man in a regiment to fill it. In this connection the Royal Canadians had been very fortunate in the latter part of the campaign, as their Quartermaster had shown as the very best transport officer in the division. Blasphemy and diggers were always in the best of shape, and many a time late at night, when a particularly bad drift had delayed all second line transport in rear, the Canadians were the first to get a warm meal, the only ones since daylight that morning, and due to the energy and foresight of their Quartermaster. At this point Col. Cotton, B. G. C., asked Capt. Winter if he would give the officer's name, when he said he referred to Lieut. Lafferty, B. G. C., who had proved such an admirable transport officer. When mentioning names, however, it was only fair to add that of Mr. Lafferty's assisting Quartermaster-Sergeant Galloway of the permanent corps, London, Ont., as worthy of much praise in his department.

Canadian Peacock.

Mr. Henry J. Morgan writes from Ottawa to The Scottish-American Journal: In reference to the statement made in your Canadian notes, that "There are now three Canadian peacocks," namely, those of Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and the Baroness MacDonald or Erin-selkie, permit me to point out that, in addition thereto, there are no less than three peers and one peeress, whose present titles were obtained for services rendered to the Crown in Canada. These are the Baroness Dorchester, Earl Amherst, the Marquis of Townshend and Baron Seaton. There are also sitting in the House of Lords at the present time six peers who are natives of Canada, namely, the Earl of Erroll (hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland and knight marshals of that kingdom), the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, the Earl of Albemarle, the Earl of Stamford, Baron de Blaquiere, Great Alegar of Ireland, and Baron Halliburton of Windsor, Nova Scotia. The Earl of Carnarvon is the son of a Canadian mother, and Baron Carew and Viscount Hill possess Canadian wives. Viscount Milton, the son and heir of Earl Fitzwilliam, is likewise a Canadian by birth, as is also Colonel the Hon. Matthew Aylen so long a resident of Canada. From the above it will be seen that the Dominion is more fully represented in the second branch of the supreme legislature of the Empire than is generally supposed.

The Largest Census District.

The largest census district in the Dominion is New Westminster, with an area of 204,050 square miles. In Ontario the largest census area is Algoma, with 143,517 square miles, and Chitoutim and Saguenay, with 118,921 square miles, is the largest in the Province of Quebec.

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The Belleville Cemetery Company has decided two fine plots in the cemetery for the use of the local regiment, so that a friendless member or ex-member of the regiment will not be exposed to the risk of being laid in a pauper's grave.

positively the only person I've met today worth stopping to speak to.—Miss Stanhope (angloitiously): You are more fortunate than I am!—Punch.

Ethel: Did you notice how ravenously your friend ate dinner last night?—George: Well, my dear, he'd been fishing since lunch.—Ethel: Indeed! But, really, I don't see what that had to do with it.—George: Well, you see, he hadn't had a bite.—Judy.

Missus: Isn't that the postman, Mary? Who's gone to the door?—Mary: Please, ma'am, cork has.—Missus: Well, what's she such a long time for?—Mary: Please, ma'am, I think it must be a postcard.—Pic-Me-Ups.

All's Well That Ends Well.—Timid Lady: Are people even lost in this river?—Boatman: No, ma'am, we always find them in a day or two.—Fun.

Clever Girl:—When he proposed to her, he said, "What did you do?"—Pic-Me-Ups on his shoulder.—Funny Bits.

A Nice Easy Shave.—Father: What the dickens you been doing with my razor?—Son: Father, I can't tell you. I've been opening oysters with it.—Father: Go and give it a rub on a brick-bat immediately, or I'll never be able to get a decent shave to-day.—Larks.

Mrs. Henpeck: If you marry Dick, you need never expect me to come to see you.—Daughter: Just say that into the phonograph, won't you, please?—Mrs. Henpeck: What for?—Daughter: I want to give it to Dick as a wedding present.—Comic Cuts.

Natural Mistake.—Beggar: Could I possibly a poor fellow only on shillings for a meal?—City Maid (aghast) Ten shilling!—Beggar: Scuse me, sir, I meant Henpeck. I've just escaped from Klondyke, an' ain't got used to London—ways yet!—World's Come.

A Soft Answer.—Young Wife: You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were married.—Loving Husband: It was only seeming, I had very little.—Young Wife: And you told me you expected to be rich.—Loving Husband: I am rich, my dear. I've got you. (She subsided.)—Canned Wine.

He was Mistaken.—Shortsighted Old Gentleman: I think you have made a mistake. It is a parlour-maid, I want, not a footman!—Applicant (in rational costume): I think you have made the mistake, sir. I have come about the parlour-maid's place, but as I only live about twenty miles from here I just ran over on my machine.—Half-penny Comic.

Charitable Old Lady: Poor woman! And are you a widow?—Beggar: Worse than a widow, ma'am. My husband's living, an' I have to support him.—Sydney Journal.

He: Let me knock in the dust at your feet, Maggie, and tell you how much I adore you!—She: I beg your pardon, but there is no dust on our carpets.—Sydney Journal.

Miss Oldgirl: It is not for lack of opportunity that I have remained single.—Miss Pert: No, I dare say you have given the men plenty of chances to propose.—Sydney Journal.

counting "The Perils of English Prisoners," "Barney Ridge," and "George Silverman," who were just "Going Into Society," then arrived from "The Old Curiosity Shop" with "Some Pictures from Italy," "Sketches by Boz," and "A Child's History of England," to show "Little Dorrit," who had "All the Years Round" been busy with "Household Words" and "Pickwick Papers." "David Copperfield," who had been making "American Notes," entered and informed the company that the "Great Expectations" of "Dombey and Son" regarding "Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy," had not yet been realized and that he had seen "Boots at the Holy Tree Inn" taking "Somebody's Luggage," to "Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings," in a street that had "No Thoroughfare," where "The Haunted Man," who had just given one of Dr. Mirr gold's "Prescriptions" to "An Unconscious Traveler," was browing over "The Mystery of Edwin Drood."

The Kite's Garden
An inspection of the gardens at Sandringham cannot fail to be of deep interest at any time of the year. For example, says The Gardener's Magazine, so extremely fond of pink China roses as Queen Alexandra, that 10,000 plants of the variety Armonia were planted in the autumn of 1896, and a similar number the previous year. Roses are evidently favorite flowers here, as huge quantities are grown. One very long border, fully four feet high, the stones being arranged and prettily planted with rocky subjects, cannot fail to be of much interest during the flowering season of both subjects. The bulk of the roses on this border are red and hybrid, others including such charming varieties as Papier Mache, Laurette Massenny, Princess de Sagan, etc. As many as 10,000 blooms have been gathered from this border in one morning. Another example of the requirements from this garden may be found in that two bushels of spinach is the daily quantity required the year round. Cauliflower, too (broccoli included, of course), have not had a break in the supply for five years. As much as 21 acres of kitchen garden, including eight acres of potatoes, is an absolute necessity to meet the demands of the establishment.

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Local Interest

The librarian of the public library has requested me to state that during the summer months the library will not be open for the issuing of books on Saturday afternoons.

J.M. Savage, ex-mayor of Rat Portage, has been in town for a couple of days this week.

A number of new and interesting books have been received by the public library. The patrons of the library are always favored with the latest and best books. If you are not a member you are missing many good things.

J.B. McNamara, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard.

W.A. Brown, of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, is in town.

P.A. Smith, and wife, of Fort Frances, arrived by the Keenora Thursday.

Miss Lamond has returned from an extended visit to eastern Ontario.

Mrs. D. Sherrick, of Mikado, is visiting friends in town.

J. Beaudro returned from the lake Thursday.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry C. Wilkinson left Tuesday morning on a visit to his farm in Manitoba. He will return to Rat Portage for a couple of days next week, prior to his departure for England.

The insurance Press, of New York in a recent issue gives the amounts of life insurance payments in 6,200 cities and towns of the United States and Canada. The amount paid out in Rat Portage is \$1,000.

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J. Fife, of Montreal, was registered at the Hilliard Thursday.

T.R. Deacon left for the Mikado on Wednesday in company with Mr. McMillan.

P. Gasse, of Gold Rock, is in town.

Mr. Smith of the construction dept. of the O. & R.R. railroad, Minn Centre, was a passenger up on last night's Keenora.

Mrs. S. Flatt and child of Mikado, are in town.

J. Harty who has had charge of a camp for the R. P. Lumber Co. up Rainy river is in town visiting his family. He inspected his wood and the camp at Ash Rapids on Monday.

'Tis now the tired camper comes To live on air and beans.

Lives in a tent; wears old clothes, And saves a few long greens.

H. Davidson, of Toronto, was registered at the Hilliard Thursday.

Mrs. J.D. Bains and her children, of Boissevain, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Emmons.

J.F. Emmons came in from the Mikado yesterday.

A.S. Cuthbert returned from a trip to Shoalake Wednesday.

Fred Ricklefs, who is operating a fishery at Stevens Point, is in town.

J. Warren and M. Harris had a narrow escape from drowning at the Sunbeam Monday, by upsetting their canoe.

Mrs. G. Lounsbury returned from a visit to her husband at the Mikado Wednesday.

Miss Maud Sharpe, of Vancouver, is on a visit to her brother, J.R. Slemp.

Wm. Clougher, of Winnipeg, has been in town for a few days.

Jas. Neilson, wife and family, left this morning for Winnipeg, to visit friends before leaving for their new home in Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Neilson has accepted a position as manager of the J.L. Kress Box Co.

The Miner joins in wishing Mr. Neilson and family unbounded success and prosperity.

On Magnetic Healing

Much is spoken and written during these times of about this mysterious method of treating disease. The most truly remarkable cases of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dreadful pain.

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great energy and great application. Had he pursued a literary course he could have achieved success. For he had certainly a literary instinct beyond the average. As a Liberal and a politician, however, he made for himself a lasting name in his native province.

The Toronto Telegram says:

"It is a pleasure to remember that there are journals which did not wait until Hon. A.S. Hardy was dead to find out what a good man he was."

Ontario Liberalism got further and further away from the earlier standards of Mr. Hardy's public life, and weakened as he was by ill health, and by fault finding of his section of the party, he was not able to fulfill his boast that he "laid a way to freedom for the people."

Opposition Liberalism never found a willing champion in Arthur Sturges Hardy. Critics who believe that virtue was gone out of Ontario liberalism admired the general tenderness of Mr. Hardy's upright public life, even while they were forced away from their ancient friendship for the government of which he was the leader.

Particular injustice took the form of reference to Mr. Hardy as the "Wicked Partner" of the Masonic administration.

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Carrie and I are well.

In a letter of Mrs. Carlyle's, written to her maid Jessie, there is an

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